

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
TAKAZAWA et al. )  
Application Number: To be Assigned )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND IC )  
CARD )  
ATTORNEY DOCKET No. HITA.0485 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: